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Dear Dr. Watson,

I have no doubt now that Fendler's 1646 is the *Echinostæna polyta* Olyn. W. & A. The glumes on my specimens vary from being as hispid as yours to having simple papillæ with no hispid elongation - and this on the same plant.

I find that my specimen of true *Echinostæna* is *E. hirta*, Desv. which may be the same as *E. scabra*, W. & A. as Benth. W. & A. seem to intimate ("Species 1" etc.)

I am very much obliged for your sketches and other information which have helped me very much.

Sincerely,
Yours,
Wm. M. Dudley